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SUBJECT: U.S. CHINA POLICY: LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM  
MEMBERS OF CONTROL YUAN

1. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER  
ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM ALL MEMBERS OF GROC  
CONTROL YUAN UNDER DECISION ADOPTED AT THE 1497TH CONTROL  
YUAN MEETING ON JULY 12, 1977. TEXT WAS MAILED TO  
EMBASSY UNDER COVER LETTER FROM CONTROL YUAN PRESIDENT  
YU CHUN-HS'EN WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED.

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

REGARDING THE ASIAN POLICY SPEECH DELIVERED BY US  
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE ON JUNE 29, 1977, AT THE ASIAN  
SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, THE PURPOSE OF THE PART PERTAINING  
TO US CHINA POLICY WILL NOT ONLY SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE  
INTEREST AND RIGHT OF THE ROC BUT ALSO BRING COUNTLESS  
DISASTERS TO THE WORLD. WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE CONTROL  
YUAN AS A WHOLE, SPECIALLY WRITE THIS LETTER TO YOUR  
EXCELLENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO STATE  
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THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND ARGUMENTS:

FIRST, WE MUST FRANKLY POINT OUT THAT THE VIEWPOINT  
OF MR. VANCE'S CHINA POLICY HAS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE  
IN COGNIZANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID "CHINA'S ROLE IN  
MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE IS VITAL." THIS DELIBERATELY  
WROTE OFF THE PRC'S PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR,  
ITS SUPPORT FOR THE VIETNAMESE WAR AND ITS CURRENT

INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSION EVERYWHERE AND THE FACT  
THAT "IT WANTS TO REBEL AGAINST THE WORLD."

MR. VANCE ALSO SAID: "THE INVOLVEMENT OF A  
FOURTH OF MANKIND IN THE SEARCH FOR THE SOLUTION OF  
GLOBAL ISSUES IS IMPORTANT." WHILE WE AGREE WITH THIS  
STATEMENT, WE MUST POINT OUT THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT  
ISSUE OF GLOBAL ISSUES TODAY IS IN ASIA AND THE MOST  
SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ASIA IS IN CHINA AND THE SOLUTION  
OF THE CHINA PROBLEM MUST FIRST ENABLE THE 1/4 OF THE  
WORLD'S POPULATION TO SHAKE OFF THE PRC'S PERSECUTION  
AND ENSLAVEMENT. ONLY BY DOING SO CAN THE SOLUTION  
OF THE CHINA PROBLEM BE HELPFUL TO THE SOLUTION OF  
THE GLOBAL ISSUES.

SECOND, MR. VANCE HAS MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN  
THE CHINA POLICY IDEA. FOR EXAMPLE HE SAID: "WE  
SHALL SEEK TO MOVE TOWARD FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS."  
IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT THE CIVIL STRUGGLE FOR  
POWER WITHIN THE CCP HAS BECOME SO SERIOUS AFTER THE  
DEATH OF MAO TZE-TUNG AND CHOU EN-LAI THAT IS NO  
LONGER A GOVERNMENT, IF THE US SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE  
CHINA UNDER THE CCP RULE AS THE ONLY CHINA, YOU WOULD  
KILL THE ASPIRATION OF THE 800 MILLION CHINESE FOR THE  
REGAINING OF FREEDOM.

MR. VANCE'S SPEECH DID NOT EVEN CARRY A SINGLE  
SENTENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRC'S THREE  
TERMS FOR FULL NORMALIZATION - THE US MUST SEVER  
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DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH THE ROC, ABROGATE THE US-ROC  
MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND WITHDRAW US FORCES FROM  
TAIWAN MADE BY PRC VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN AND CHI  
TENG-KUEI, AND THEIR DEFIANT STATEMENTS WHICH DID NOT  
RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF LIBERATING TAIWAN BY  
FORCE. MR. VANCE DID NOT EVEN MENTION THE AMERICAN  
ATTITUDE TOWARD THEIR THREATS. AMERICA'S DIFFERENT  
ATTITUDES TO ITS FRIEND AND FOE AND ITS FAILURE TO  
DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM FOES HAVE NOT ONLY DISHEARTENED  
THE ROC BUT ALSO DISAPPOINTED THE WORLD COUNTRIES WHICH  
ARE ALLIED WITH THE US.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, WE REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY  
TO BE HEEDFUL OF THE FOLLOWING: AS LONG AS THE PRC  
REGIME STILL EXISTS, THE CHINA PROBLEM WILL REMAIN  
UNSOLVED; AS LONG AS THE CHINA PROBLEM REMAINS UNSETTLED,  
THERE WILL BE NO HOPE FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS SPECIALLY EMPHASIZED THE  
MORAL DIPLOMATIC PRINCIPLE AND THE PRESERVATION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SLAUGHTERED 60 MILLION  
CHINESE AND THIS IS KNOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD. FORMER  
CCP PILOT FAN YUAN-YEN WHO DEFECTED TO THE ROC ON

JULY 7 TOGETHER WITH HIS MIG-19 FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE INTENSIFIED THE PERSECUTION OF THE PEOPLE. SO AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT, SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE MUST ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLE AND BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS WHEN HE VISITS PEIPING IN AUGUST OR HE MIGHT COMMIT A HISTORIC BLUNDER THAT WILL BE DEPLORED BY FRIENDS AND CHEERED BY HMOES.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,  
PRESIDENT YU CHUN-HS'IEH  
VICE PRESIDENT CHOU PAI-LIE AND  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONTROL YUAN. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY IS POUCHING ORIGINAL LETTER AND COPY OF  
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